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PETITION FOR 3-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

This is a request under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. A three-month extension of time from November 5, 2009 up to and including February 5, 2010 is respectfully requested. The \$555 small entity fee is electronically transmitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1943.

Respectfully submitted,

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